

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 9, 1885.

Mr. GIBSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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## A BILL

To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to cede the abandoned marine-hospital buildings and grounds at New Orleans to the board of administrators of the Tulane University of Louisiana.

Whereas the building which was many years ago constructed at New Orleans as a marine hospital by the Government of the United States has been abandoned and is useless for any Governmental purpose whatsoever, the Government having recently erected a new marine hospital: Therefore,

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby,  
4       authorized and directed to cede to the board of administrators  
5       of the Tulane University of Louisiana the buildings and prem-  
6       ises known as the marine hospital of the United States,  
7       located in the rear of the city of New Orleans, for the serv-  
8       ice and uses of the said university: *Provided*, That should the  
9       said Tulane University at any time cease to use the said build-  
10      ing for the purposes of education, the same shall revert to the  
11      Government of the United States.

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